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Ms. Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission of Wisconsin PO Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Notification of executed third and fourth amendments to the adopted Interconnection Agreement between Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon") f/k/a GTE North Incorporated and Tech Com, Inc. ("TCI") for the State of Wisconsin Memorandums of Understanding - Mid-Span Fiber Meets located in Richland Center, WI and Reedsburg, WI

Attached for approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 are Amendments 3 and 4, memorandums of understanding ("MOU's") that were entered into by Tech Com Inc. ("TCI"), and Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"). Amendment 3 was effective June 20, 2002, and Amendment 4 was effective August 15, 2002 pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.1.1 of their interconnection agreement filed with the Commission August 24, 1999 and assigned docket number 05-TI-259. Amendment 1 was filed September 16, 1999 and assigned docket number 05-TI-267. Amendment 2 was filed March 28, 2001 and assigned docket number 05-TI-467. The Memorandums of Understanding in Amendments 3 and 4 establish fiber meet arrangements to connect the networks of TCI and Verizon in Richland Center, WI and Reedsburg, WI. Electronic copies of these agreements were sent to Mr. Ken Barth of the PSCW on November 5, 2003.

Because TCI and Verizon had a Commission approved interconnection agreement and the MOU's were entered into in accordance with Section 4.1.1 of that interconnection agreement, at the time that the MOU's were executed, it did not appear necessary to submit the MOU's to the Commission for approval pursuant to § 252. However, in light of the guidance subsequently provided by the Federal Communications Commission in *Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Qwest Communications International Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Scope of the Duty to File and Obtain Prior Approval of Negotiated Contractual Arrangements Under Section 252(a)(1),* WC Docket No. 02-89, FCC 02-276, 17 FCC Rcd 19337 (10/4/02), in order to assure full compliance with § 252, Verizon is submitting both MOU's for approval by the Commission.

If you have questions relating to this matter, I can be contacted at the above numbers.

Very Truly Yours,

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Ken Barth – Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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